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In re Application of:

W. David Conley

Serial No.: 09/475,531

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For: Method and System for Charging A Set  
Activation Fee for Pay Telephone Usage

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Nguyen, D.

RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, please enter the following amendment. Please also reexamine and reconsider the application in view of this amendment and the appended remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. In a public switched telephone network, a method for charging a set activation fee to a caller using a pay telephone, comprising:
- receiving a telephone number corresponding to a called terminating element;
  - receiving billing information;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on March 7, 2002

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